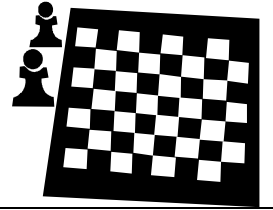


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3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Ranked Woman Chess Player in Minnesota  
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2008 Minnesota Chess Coach of the Year



**CHESS CLASSES:** Since arriving in Minnesota in May of 2000, I've offered Chess Classes through a variety of agencies, including: Edina Public Schools Community Ed; Fridley Public Schools Community Ed; Golden Valley Parks & Rec; Groves Academy; Hennepin County Library System; Hopkins Public Schools Community Ed; New Hope Parks & Rec; Osseo/Maple Grove Public Schools Community Ed; Robbinsdale Area Schools Community Ed., etc.

**Offered During the School Year**

**Parent & Tot Chess Time I & II:** 6 one-hour classes for 3-5 year-olds and their parents presenting Basic Chess Concepts

**Daytime Chess Class for Kids:** 8 two-hour classes for HomeSchoolers ages 4-17 presenting Beginner, Beyond Beginner and Intermediate chess lessons and activities, tailored to the group's needs and abilities

**No-Stress Basic Chess for Adults I & II & III:** 6 one-hour classes for adults (including working people, stay-at home parents, college students, and seniors) presenting basic chess moves and terminology with a variety of hands-on activities

**Basic Chess for Parents & Grandparents:** A two-hour workshop for adults presenting an overview of chess concepts for those who want to keep pace with their chess-club-participating child or grandchild

**Offered During the Summer**

**Chess for Beginners Workshop:** A 90-minute workshop, for ages 4 and up, presenting the chess pieces and how they move

**Winning Chess Moves Workshop:** A 90-minute workshop, for ages 4 and up, building on Chess for Beginners Workshop, presenting Beginning Chess Playing Concepts

**Sneaky Chess for Teens Workshop:** A 90-minute workshop, for ages 11 and up, presenting a variety of Sneaky Moves, Secret Battle Plans and other Tricks & Traps

**Intro to Chess Moves:** 5 two-hour classes for Grades 1-4 presenting introducing the chess pieces with Mini-Games for each

**How to Play Chess:** 5 two-hour classes for Grades 1-4 presenting Basic Chess Concepts and Beginning Chess Playing

**Winning Chess Moves:** 5 two-hour classes for Grades 1-4 presenting Intermediate Chess Playing Concepts

**Chess Strategies & Tactics:** 5 two-hour classes for Grades 1-4 presenting various chess strategies and tactics techniques

**Chess Camp for Kids:** 4 or 5 day, one-week, half-day Chess Camp for Beginners through Intermediates featuring Round Robins, Strategy & Tactics Lessons & Practices, competitions, etc., geared to each participant's ability level.

**CHESS EVENTS:** In the past 6 years, I've developed, organized and facilitated a variety of chess events.

**Chess Spectacular** Created in 2002, this all-day event engages up to 70 kids in a variety of chess activities, lessons, and competitions. Co-facilitated with USCF National Master Matt Mahowald.

Winter Break Chess Spectacular: Robbinsdale Area Schools Community Ed since 2002

Spring Break Chess Spectacular: Robbinsdale Area Schools Community Ed since 2003

Other venues: Edina Public Schools Community Ed since 2006

Wabasso School District Community Ed since 2008

**GirlPower! Chess Camp** This annual, one-day event strives to empower girls ages 4 to 17 to succeed in the male-dominated arena of Scholastic Chess. It was founded by The Chess Club in 2003 and I became its Organizer in 2005.

**Chess-0-Rama** Created in 2006, these 4-hour events for up to 50 kids include a Simultaneous Exhibition by a USCF Chess Master, a BugHouse tournament, Body Chess, Pick-Up Chess, Chess Puzzles, etc.

**BUGHOUSE Chess Extravaganza** Created in 2007, this is a Chess Spectacular for the chess variant called BugHouse. Co-facilitated with USCF National Master Matt Mahowald.

**Chess Mini-Games Tournament** Created in 2007, this all-day (or 4-hour smaller scale) trophy-generating tournament utilizes the six copywritten Chess Mini-Games I invented. Up to 60 kids learn then play the Mini-Games.

**DISTRICT CHESS COORDINATOR** Robbinsdale Area Schools, 2003-present:

**Responsibilities:** Organize the annual District Elementary League and the Northern Region of the Twin Cities Metro Area Junior High Chess League; Locate local chess coaches, as needed, for the chess clubs of the district's 11 elementary, 3 middle and 2 high schools; Liaison with coaches, principals, PTSO, various district administrators, Present chess seminars as needed to coaches, parents, and others; etc.

**Specialty:** By building and maintaining relationships with the media, I've successfully and significantly increased television, newspaper and magazine coverage of various chess events, classes and clubs.

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**CHESS CLUBS:** Since 2000, I've coached an increasing number of chess clubs. My focus has been on Good Sportspeople as well as inclusiveness. I encourage all ability levels to strive to their full potential. My clubs are where gifted kids, average kids and kids with special educational needs are all welcomed and provided with individual, small group, and large group instruction and activities.

**CHESS CLUBS Within the Robbinsdale Area Schools District** As this district's Chess Coordinator, one of my responsibilities has been to locate, as needed, chess coaches. Thus, part of my job is to replace myself.

**Forest Elementary:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of 01/02      **Plymouth Middle School:** 02/03, 03/04, 04/05, 05/06, 06/07, 07/08  
**Neill Elementary:** 05/06      **Sandburg Middle School:** 05/06, 06/07, 07/08  
**New Hope Elementary:** 02/03; 03/04      **Somesyn Elementary:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of 01/02, 02/03, 03/04  
**Northport Elementary:** 02/03, 03/04, 04/05, 05/06      **Sunny Hollow Elementary:** 01/02, 02/03, 03/04, 04/05, 05/06, 06/07, 07/08  
**Pilgrim Lane Elementary:** 05/06, 06/07, 07/08      **District-Wide Summer Chess Club** for Grades K-8: 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08

**Other CHESS CLUBS** **Cornelia Elementary** of Edina Public Schools: 04/05, 05/06, 06/07, 07/08  
**Community Chess Club @ The Heathers** for all ages: May 03 – November 05; May 08 - present  
**Edina Public Schools Summer Chess Club** for Grades K-8: 07, 08  
**Elm Creek Elementary** of Osseo/Maple Grove Public Schools: 07/08/08  
**Hayes & Stevenson Elementary Schools** of Fridley Public Schools: 07/08  
**HomeSchooler Chess Club** for ages 4-17 @ Golden Valley Library: 06/07, 07/08  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School** in Minnetonka: 06/07, Summer 07, 07/08, Summer 08  
**Meadowbrook Elementary** of Hopkins Public Schools: 06/07, 07/08  
**Mothers & Others Chess Club** @ the Golden Valley Library: 04/05, 05/06, 06/07, 07/08  
**UUCM** of Wayzata: 03/04, 04/05

**NATIONAL SPEAKER** One of nine featured speaker in the National Chess in Education Conference (for classroom teachers, especially those with gifted and talented students) held in Dallas in March 2007.

**CHESS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** **Local Level Tournament Director** since 2005  
**Club Level Tournament Director** since 1990

**COMMUNITY CHESS** Board Member of the **Minnesota State Chess Association** since February 2008  
The **School Chess Association** 2008 Minnesota Chess Coach of the Year  
Cofounder & Organizer of **Chiseler Barbershop Monthly Chess Tournaments**, March 2008  
**Consultant** for a variety of groups starting or expanding Chess Programs since 2004

**CHESS MEMBERSHIPS** **United States Chess Federation** since 1986, Lifetime Member since 1994  
**Minnesota State Chess Association** since 2002, Lifetime Member since 2007  
**The Chess Club** (formerly the West Suburban Chess Club of the Twin Cities) since 2002

**EDUCATION** **National Chess in Education Conference**, Dallas, TX, March 2007  
**National Scholastic Chess Teachers Conference**, Ft. Collins, CO, September 2002  
**Master of Art in Educational Psychology**, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, December 1990  
**Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education**, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, December 1987  
**Minnesota Mathematics 7-12 Teaching License** #391344

**CHESS EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO 2000:** Before moving to Minnesota in May of 2000, I was involved in a variety of chess activities.

**Chess Coach** Meridian Elementary Chess Club in Kent WA, 99/00  
Kids Chess Club at the Covington Library in Kent WA, Summer 1999  
Sacred Heart Elementary School Chess Club in Lancaster CA, 94/95  
Beveridge Junior High Chess Club in Omaha NE, 90/91  
Highland High Chess Club in Lancaster CA, 89/90  
South East High Chess Club in Lincoln NE, 87/88  
**Chess Instructor** Desert Montessori Academy preschool/kindergarten, Lancaster CA, 95/96  
Bright Lights gifted program for grades K-3, Lincoln NE, Summer 1987  
**Chess Tutor for individual and small groups** Kent WA, 1997-1999  
Lancaster CA, 1991-1996  
Lincoln NE, 1987-1990

**Founder/President** Antelope Valley Chess, an organization dedicated to providing scholastic chess to this area of the Mohave Desert; ran scholastic tournaments; presented chess demonstrations, 1990-1996

**Chess Consultant** for the Lancaster Parents Chess (a large group of kids ages 3-14 and their parents) 1990-1996

**Chess Officer** Various titles such as President, VP, Treasurer, Organizer: University of Nebraska – Lincoln Chess Club, 1985-1990  
Board Member and Editor (of bimonthly Newsletter): Nebraska State Chess Association, 1988-1990  
Board Member of the Lincoln NE Chess Foundation, 1987  
Treasurer of the Lincoln NE Chess Club, 1986

